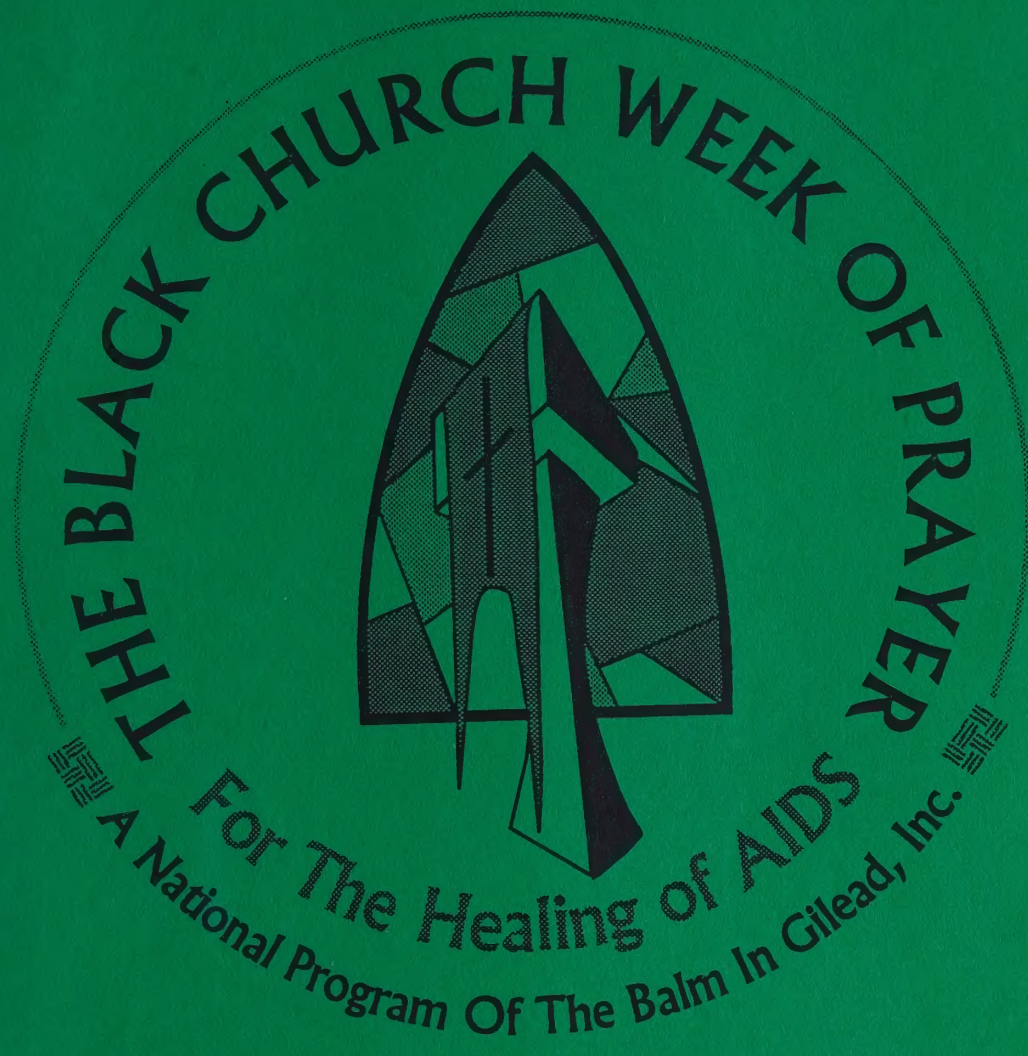




We the People . . . Chosen for the Challenge

March 2-8, 1997

Scriptures:

Old Testament Psalm 103:1-22

New Testament 1st Peter 2:9

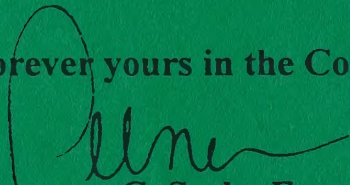
"JEHOVAH ROPHE"
GOD OUR HEALER

Dear Community Organizers:

It is with great respect and love that I extend to you a spiritual gift--The Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS. This program is far more than an HIV Education program in the African American community. It is a vehicle for spiritual renewal and transformation, not only for the community but for each individual who chooses to take part in the week's activities. As organizers of your community's week of prayer, you are saying, "yes, Lord, I'll go."

The manifestation of The Black Church Week of Prayer for the healing of AIDS in your city will be one of the most difficult and yet one of the most rewarding spiritual journeys of your life! Always remember, you choose to be chosen!!

Forever yours in the Consciousness of The Omnipotent!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pernessa C. Seele', with a large, stylized initial 'P'.

**Pernessa C. Seele, Founder/C.E.O.
The Balm In Gilead, Inc.**

THE PURPOSE

The Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS is a national program of The Balm In Gilead, Inc. a not-for-profit organization with headquarters in New York City. The mission of The Balm In Gilead, Inc. is to educate and mobilize Black Church communities to become centers for HIV/AIDS prevention education and treatment and to provide compassionate care for individuals and families affected by the disease. The Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS seeks to pave the way for continuous mobilization, education and implementation of AIDS prevention and support programs in Black churches worldwide.

The Atlanta Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS is one of six research model sites for this national program working in collaboration with The Balm In Gilead, New York City; The Rollins School of Public Health of Emory University, Atlanta; and the Ark of Refuge, San Francisco.





February 4, 1997

Pastor Julia C Robinson
Atlanta GA Site Coordinator
Alpha and Omega Church
2790 Wesley Chapel Road
Atlanta GA 30034

Dear Pastor Robinson:

As we prepare for the Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS 1997, I thank God for you and your commitment to the rebirthing of Christ in the lives of so many.

In spite of the miraculous drug therapies that are now before us (we thank God for them), HIV continues to devastate our community because of ignorance and lack of resources. More than ever before, we must bring the full armor of God before this epidemic. I strongly believe that it will only be through education and mobilizing of the African American church that we will experience the end of AIDS and the healing of its many wounds and strife.

**A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR YAQAR BENOVR (JULIA C. ROBINSON)
ATLANTA REPLICATION SITE**

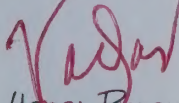
As both crime and disease escalate to new heights throughout the nation, there is an "All Points Bulletin" in effect for "We The People," the chosen vessels to take our righteous stand as the true Church to do warfare against all strongholds as well as forces upon the Body of Christ and within various communities.

One stronghold which has exploded especially within the African American Churches and African American Communities is HIV/AIDS. Unless individuals who confess to be identified as the Church, not the structural but the spiritual component, begin to operate in the capacity of warriors doing combat with care and compassion not discrimination nor condemnation, to those infected and/or affected, there will be no cure!

We give Praise and Honor to God our Father for a remnant of people such as Pernessa Seele, a true Warrior of Hope, who heard the cries, picked up her cross, and carried out a God-given vision.

Come and join us as we intercede for the healing of AIDS, within our churches and communities. Remember, without you "The Chosen People" there will be no cure!

Yours in His Service,



Yaqar Benovr (Julia C. Robinson)

Atlanta Site Coordinator

PASTOR YAQAR BENOWR
(JULIA C. ROBINSON)

Yaqar Benowr is presently the Founder/CEO/Pastor of Believe and Receive Ministry, Inc.-Believe and Receive Christian Sabbath Fellowship and Alpha and Omega AIDS Foundation in the city of Decatur, where the people are received with the Love of God. As the undershepard of Believe and Receive Christian Sabbath Fellowship, she is responsible for spreading the auspices of God's love and giving understanding to the Things of God through teaching the Word of God with simplicity and to promote spiritual growth in the Body of Christ. Within Alpha and Omega AIDS Foundation, she responds to the need for church communities to be informed about the issues of HIV/AIDS/STD as a menace to our society by educating the community in our collective responsibilities to our safety. In the role of Coordinator for the structure of the Atlanta planning fundraising to cover the cost to implement the Week of Prayer, establishes regular communication with local churches, media and various other organizations/agencies.

Pastor Yaqar Benowr is a diversified, creative and spirit-filled woman of God. She has education/experience in various soci-economical along with receiving Letters of Recommendation from key societal individuals locally, regionally and nationally. Some of her areas of experience include Human Services, Child Development, Mental Health Technology, Recreation Education and Social Work. Certification was received in the areas of Child Development/Head Start Program and American Red Cross (Trainer for HIV/AIDS). Inservice workshops attended were AIDS Survival Project & AIDS 101. Pastor Robinson's ministry education/experience includes being licensed as an Evangelist (1980), licensed as a Minister (1985), ordained as a Minister in 1986, Assistant Pastor of Growing Spirit Church (1988), Pastor of Believe and Receive Christian Sabbath Fellowship (1990), Certification as a member of the American Association of Christian Counselors (1996) and for completion of Technical Assistance Training for the Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS (1996).

The education/experience that Pastor Yaqar Benowr received/possess are very valuable assets to compliment her anointed God-given direction to lead the masses into a more abundant life through Christ in these last days.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Father,

We thank you, this day and days to come, that "We the People . . . Chosen for the Challenge" as leaders shall walk in Godly wisdom ordered by your word to institute Godly counsel, Godly compassion, Godly care and most of all, Godly LOVE to every individual, regardless of race, creed, belief or lifestyle; infected and/or affected by HIV/AIDS, as well as other economic social and health matters which we, both church and community do face. Thank you for your blood which cleanses us, your grace which protects us, your Word which instructs us and your anointing which makes us! We bless you for your PEACE and FAVOR!

These blessings in faith we pray.

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Alpha and Omega AIDS Foundation



DEDICATION

We the People . . . Chosen for the Challenge dedicate this souvenir booklet to those who have made their transition, to those who continue to live and struggle with HIV/AIDS, and to those who continuously work in the ministry of helping in the HIV/AIDS war.

We the People, the Atlanta Site, dedicate this 1997 Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS souvenir booklet to our own Surfas Scruggs and Brendia Blanding, and others who never took the time to think only about themselves. We, the Atlanta Site, take this oath that we will continue to face the challenges that lie ahead that our sisters' and brothers' passing will not be in vain. We will "soar on wings like eagles; we will run and not grow weary; we will walk not be faint." Isaiah 40:31b.

We the people who chose to be chosen . . . accept the challenge.

Written this 19th day of February 1997.

The Atlanta Black Church Week of Prayer Planning Committee



Salute to Our Sponsors and Participants

(In alphabetical order)

AESM (AIDS Education Service for Minorities)	Mary George
AID Atlanta	Miche Cook, Sam Boles & Bruce Williams
AIDS Survival Project	(graphic presentation & editing)
Alfred Kelly	Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church
Alpha and Omega AIDS Foundation	New Horizons C.O.G.I.C.
Antioch A.M.E. Church	New Birth Missionary Baptist Church
Atlanta Interfaith AIDS Network	Oakhurst Baptist Church
Atlanta Lambda Center	One Accord Community Church C.O.G.I.C.
Barry's Masseuse	our cousin's house, inc.
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Believe and Receive Christian Sabbath Fellowship	Outreach, Inc.
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Beulah Baptist Church	Pastor Joel D. Rudolph, Sr.
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Christian for Change Baptist Church	Publix Food Store
Christian Fellowship Center-Patterson, New Jersey	Ray of Hope Christian Church
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Fulton County Department of Health	The Ark of Refuge-San Francisco, California
Fulton County Teen Services Program	The Balm In Gilead, Inc.
Georgia Women Preventing AIDS	The Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Program Prevention
Good News Awareness Ministry	True Love Ministry
Grady IDC	Victory Over HIV/AIDS Ministry
Greater Rising Star Baptist Church	Victory Baptist Church
Green Pasture Christian Ministry	Warbington Mortuary
Holsey Temple C.M.E. Church	We Are More Than Conquerors, Inc.
Institute for Successful Living	Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church
Institute for Minority Health Research	Words of Praise C.O.G.I.C.
Interdenominational Theological Center	Youth Prevention Services, Inc.
Jerusalem House	
James Homer & Bruce Williams	
(booklet assembly)	
Living Hands Family Chiropractic	

(We apologize to anyone who may have been left off this list.)

A Call to Realization: A Letter to the Church

Greetings,

Praise be to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am grateful to God to have this opportunity to communicate with you at this time. My Name is ----- and I am a member of ----- and I have been inactive to the church affairs due to my traveling schedule. I am HIV+ and am currently involved in education and prevention of this dreadful disease.

A few months ago evaluation forms were distributed throughout the congregation regarding our needs so that you can develop self-help ministries. After pouring my soul into this lengthy questionnaire I was very disturbed by your response that the church could not do anything for me. I believe that I was the only one who expressed this concern over the issue of HIV/AIDS. If this is true we still need to educate ourselves and our community so our numbers won't increase.

Because of the seriousness of this infection I have had the opportunity to do workshops and seminars in China and California. I was able to educate people and to testify about discrimination and the lack of services for those of us who are HIV+. The organization that I belong to had the opportunity to survey the zip code area 30318 and in our findings they were the third highest in TB, syphilis and HIV in the state. Due to the urgency of informing our people about this infection the ----- of our church allowed me to present my information and it was successful. I have made several attempts to do another workshop but to no avail; it has not materialized. Working in this field and living with this virus I have found that spirituality is what we need. Since then I haven't had a spiritual feeding from ----- because of several reasons. I would love ----- to be my spiritual foundation. I don't know how much you are aware of the severity of this epidemic in our Black community. Since I've been absent from church I have been faced with many life challenges from the death of several friends to the death of my mother. These times have been very hard for me to deal with and I know it would be much easier for me to deal with and I know it would be much easier for me to go through it because my faith in Christ is as strong as it should be. I'm reaching out to you for several reasons, not only do I want and need to grow in the faith but countless others need your help so that we can reach others along this spiritual journey.

It is my belief that through prayer, as a church and a community we can heal ourselves of ignorance and denial about AIDS and serve the men, women and children affected by this terrible, yet preventable, virus.

Sincerely Your Sister In Christ

ATLANTA BLACK CHURCH WEEK OF PRAYER FOR THE HEALING OF AIDS

Sunday, March 2, 1997 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship with the
St. John Missionary Baptist Church
S. John Bartley, Pastor

PRESIDING

Evangelist Beverly Hill
Christ In Action Ministries

PRELUDE

Minister of Music-Pastor Partan (Daryl Hackworth)

MINISTRY OF SCRIPTURE

Evangelist Came Mahone
Christ In Action Ministries

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Sis. Brenda Glover
Believe and Receive Ministries

MINISTRY OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

Atlanta Black Church Week of Prayer Praise Team

WELCOME

Pastor S. John Bartley
St. John Missionary Baptist Church

Minister Andrew Glover
Atlanta Black Church Week of Prayer Planning Committee

MINISTRY OF SINGING

Sister Tracey Fulton, Patterson, New Jersey

THE CHARGE & COLLABORATION

Evangelist Ruwm Ayar Chuwn (Dallas Brown)
Asst. Coordinator of the Atlanta Black Church
Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS/Co-Founder
We Are More Than Conquerors, Inc.

MINISTRY OF INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Pastor Yaqar Benowr (Julia C. Robinson)
Atlanta Replication Site Chairperson

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Pastor Dr. Joel D. Rudolph, Sr.
Christian Fellowship Center, Patterson, New Jersey

MINISTRY OF SINGING

Atlanta Black Church Week of Prayer Praise Team

OFFERING

REMARKS

Pastor Yaqar Benowr (Julia C. Robinson)
Atlanta Replication Site Chairperson

Dr. Ted Duncan
Institute for Minority Health Research
Emory University
Rollins School of Public Health

Pastor S. John Bartley
St. John Missionary Baptist Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Craig Washington, Convener
of The Atlanta Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS

"PRAYER OF HEALING"

CLOSING & BENEDICTION

Pastor Joel D. Rudolph, Sr.

ATLANTA BLACK CHURCH WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR THE HEALING OF AIDS
Black Church Ecumenical Clergy Conference

Monday, March 3, 1997

Host Site Temple of Faith C.O.G.I.C.
1550 Glenwood Avenue, S.E.
Atlanta, GA 30316
Elder Thomas L. Frazier, Pastor

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast
Opening-Facilitator of the Day - Pastor Ronald Dunningan
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Music - Elder Burnice Sykes
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

Prayer - Minister Cynthia Montgomery
Believe and Receive Christian Sabbath Fellowship

Welcome - Dr. Oliver Haney, Pastor
New Horizons C.O.G.I.C. & Dean C.H. Mason Seminary

Dr. Stephen B. Thomas
Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University

Introduction - Pastor Yaqar (Julia C. Robinson)
Atlanta Replication Site Chairperson
Atlanta Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Morning Ingathering
Expressions of Exhortations & Inspiration
Mrs. Dorothy Triplett M. Ed., Senior Consultant
Institute for Successful Living

WORKSHOPS

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Workshop I: "What is the Pastoral Response to the HIV/AIDS Epidemic within the:

- a. African-American Community
Pastor Percy Johnson
Chaplain of Infectious Diseases at Grady Health Systems
- b. African-American Church
Pastor Stafford Wicker
Antioch A.M.E. Zion Church

"Homosexuality, AIDS in the Church:
Compassion/Care vs. Curse/Condemnation"
Elder Burnice Sykes
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

.....BREAK.....

(Continuing Program from March 3, 1997
Black Ecumenical Clergy Conference)

12:10 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Workshop II: "AIDS and the Prison Population: Lord, I want to be Free!"
Selenia Messiter
Prison HIV Educator Board of Pardons and Paroles

12:35 - 1:00 p.m.

Workshop III: "Women and AIDS in the Church"
A'donna Miller
AID Atlanta and Christian for Change Baptist Church

Ingathering/Offering/Prayer

1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. LUNCH

1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

- a. AIDS Ministry Panel
"Challenge to Care" - Church AIDS Ministries
 - 1. Cathedral of Faith C.O.G.I.C.
GOOD NEWS AWARENESS
 - 2. Outreach, Inc.
Mr. James Glenn
- b. "I am a Living Testimony" - Those Helped by Ministries
 - 1. Alpha/Omega AIDS Foundation Ministry
Mr. Gregory Thomas
 - 2. Outreach, Inc. - Representative

CLOSED Until 6:00 p.m.

will convene at

Temple of Faith C.O.G.I.C.

1550 Glenwood Avenue

Atlanta, Georgia 30034

Elder Thomas L. Frazier, Pastor

SPECIAL TIME TO INTERCEDE

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
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ORDER OF CELEBRATION

PRESIDER	Elder Terence W. Johnson Words of Praise Church of God in Christ
PRELUDE	Elder Burnice Sykes/Pastor Partan (Daryl Hackworth) Cathedral of the Holy Spirit/Believe and Receive Ministries
SONG OF INSPIRATION	"This is the Day" Sis. Y. Michelle Jones Believe and Receive Ministries
RESPONSIVE READING	Evangelist Francine Sims New Horizons Church of God in Christ Galatians 6:1-6
PRAYER OF FAITH	Pastor Ronald Dunnigan Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
PRAISE & WORSHIP	Atlanta Black Church Week of Prayer Praise Team
WELCOME	Deacon Walter Slaton Temple of Faith Church of God in Christ
GREETINGS FROM BLACK CHURCH WEEK OF PRAYER	Evangelist Ruwm Ayar Chuwn (Dallas Brown) Atlanta Black Church Week of Prayer Ecumenical Clergy Conference Chairperson/Asst. Coordinator
GREETINGS	Mr. Johnny Robinson Council Member Second Ward, City of College Park
MINISTRY IN SONG	Temple of Faith C.O.G.I.C.
OFFERING	Minister Andre Glover Believe and Receive Ministries
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Pastor Yaqar Benowr (Julia C. Robinson) Atlanta Black Church Week of Prayer Replication Site Chairperson
SERMONIC SOLO	Sis. Tracey Fulton Patterson, New Jersey
THE SPOKEN WORD	Elder Joel D. Rudolph, Sr., Pastor Christian Fellowship Center, Patterson, New Jersey
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP/ ALTER CALL FOR HEALING	Elder Joel D. Rudolph, Sr. "We Offer Christ to You" Pastor Partan (Daryl Hackworth)/Elder Burnice Sykes Believe and Receive Ministries/Cathedral of the Holy Spirit
CLOSING REMARKS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS	Bro. Ben Moore Atlanta Black Church Week of Prayer Planning Committee
BENEDICTION	Elder Joel D. Rudolph, Sr.

ATLANTA BLACK CHURCH WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR THE HEALING OF AIDS

Tuesday, March 4, 1997

Central United Methodist Church

Rodney Smothers, Pastor

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Positively Living with HIV/AIDS

PRESIDING — Mr. Craig Washington

11:00 a.m. Opening Prayer

Welcome Mr. Craig Washington, Convener
Atlanta Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS

11:20 a.m. Service Organizations

Brothers Back 2 Back

Victor Stewart

Good News AIDS Awareness Ministry - Cathedral of Faith C.O.G.I.C.

Troy David

AIDS Survival Project

C.A.R.P.

12:20 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Outreach, Inc.

Sisterlove

AIDS Education and Services for Minorities

AID Atlanta

Sabrina Taylor

1:50 p.m. Closing & Benediction

ATLANTA BLACK CHURCH WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR THE HEALING OF AIDS

Tuesday, March 4, 1997
Evening Service
7:00 p.m.

Flat Shoals United Methodist Church
Grace Washington, Pastor

Positively Living with HIV/AIDS

Presiding — Pastor Yves McKenzie, Disciples of Christ Ministry

OPENING PRAYER	Minister Cynthia Montgomery Believe and Receive Ministries
MINISTRY OF CHANT	"Thank You Lord" — Congregation
WELCOME	Mr. Craig Washington, Convener Atlanta Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS
MINISTRY OF SINGING	Guest Choir
TESTIMONIES	Marco Sanders Marcya Gullatte Greg Thomas
TEEN ISSUES	Ko Hassan
MINISTRY OF SINGING	Guest Choir
MINISTRY OF OFFERING	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
REMARKS	Pastor Grace Washington Pastor Yaqar Benowr (Julia C. Robinson)
MINISTRY OF BENEDICTION	

ATLANTA BLACK CHURCH WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR THE HEALING OF AIDS

Wednesday, March 5, 1997
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

Antioch A.M.E. Church
Rev. Stafford Wicker, Pastor

PRELUDE

Pastor Partan (Daryl Hackworth)
Believe and Receive Ministries

PRAYER

Minister Damal Edmond
Atlanta Black Church Week of Prayer Planning Committee

WELCOME

Debbie Thomas-Bryan
Atlanta Black Church Week of Prayer Volunteerism Committee
Chairperson

SONG OF PRAISE

Atlanta Black Church Week of Prayer Praise Team

"VOLUNTEERISM IN THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY"

Juanita Williams
HIV Education Representative

"HOW TO DEVELOP A VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Brother Bruce Williams
Atlanta Interfaith AIDS Network

"WHY DO THESE LARGE ORGANIZATIONS NEED VOLUNTEERS?"

Toni Elliott
Jerusalem House

OFFERING & MINISTRY IN SONG

"WHO VOLUNTEERS"

Leeta Grayson
Our Common Welfare

"WHAT MOTIVATES A PERSON TO VOLUNTEER?"

Gayle Watts Wiggins
S.C.L.C.

"THE NEED FOR VOLUNTEERISM IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY"

Marcy Gullatte, Director
R.O.S.E.

"GETTING YOUTH INVOLVED"

Vyann Howell
Sisterlove

"HOW TO KEEP YOUR VOLUNTEERS FROM BEING BURNED OUT"

REMARKS

Debbie Thomas-Bryan

CLOSING & BENEDICTION

Pastor Yaqar Benowr (Julia C. Robinson)

ATLANTA BLACK CHURCH WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR THE HEALING OF AIDS

Thursday, March 6, 1997
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

Service of Love and Hope

PRAISE	St. Anthony's Choir
CALL TO WORSHIP	Reverend S.F. Mahee Redefined Faith Unity Fellowship Church
WELCOME	Ms. Joan Moore Father Hugh Marren St. Anthony's Catholic Church
PRELUDE	Perfect Praise Choir Greater Rising Star Baptist Church
Welcome Atlanta	Brother Bruce Williams Atlanta Planning Committee
CHORAL WORSHIP	St. Anthony's Choir
Living With AIDS	Mr. Anthony C. Daniels Atlanta Lambda Center
Living After HIV	Ms. Ruth Mayfield Victory Over HIV/AIDS Ministry
MESSAGE OF LOVE, HOPE & HEALING	The Reverend Dr. Calvin S. Morris Interdenominational Theological Center Vice President for Academic Services/Academic Dean
COMMITMENT OF HIV/AIDS BY PEOPLE OF FAITH	Lead by St. Anthony AIDS Task Force
OFFERING	Perfect Praise Choir Greater Rising Star Baptist Church
ALTER CALL FOR HEALING	Reverend Robert Hudak St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
THANK YOU & CLOSING REMARKS	Yaqar Benowr (Julia C. Robinson) Atlanta Replication Site Contact Person
BENEDICTION	Father Ed Branch St. Anthony's Catholic Church

ATLANTA BLACK CHURCH WEEK OF PRAYER
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Friday, March 7, 1997
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Youth Night

One Accord Community C.O.G.I.C.
Dr. T.A. Body, Pastor

PRELUDE	Pastor Partan (Daryl Hackworth) Believe and Receive Ministries
CALL TO WORSHIP	Reginald Brown Fulton County Department of Health and HIV Prevention Program
MINISTRY OF PRAYER	Brother Larry Franklin Words of Praise C.O.G.I.C.
SCRIPTURE	Ebony Newell New Birth Baptist Church
PRAISE & WORSHIP	Youth and Teen Praisers
WELCOME & PURPOSE	Tynika Thomas
MINISTRY OF THEATRICALS	The Players
MINISTRY OF MUSIC	Surely, Goodness and Mercy Green Pastures Christian Ministry
OFFERING	
MINISTRY OF INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Stefon Slaughter
SPEAKERS	Tracey Edness-Etheridge and Shakeisha Edness Outreach, Inc.
MINISTRY OF MUSIC	The William Singers One Accord Community C.O.G.I.C.
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Bro. Charles Porch, Jr. Atlanta Black Church Week of Prayer Youth Night Committee Chairperson
REMARKS	Bro. Charles Porch, Jr. Pastor Yaqar Benowr (Julia C. Robinson)
BENEDICTION	Pastor Dr. T.A. Body

ATLANTA BLACK CHURCH WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR THE HEALING OF AIDS

Saturday, March 8, 1997

Morning Prayer Virgil 7:00 a.m.

Piedmont Park — Gazebo
(In case of inclement weather — Believe and Receive)

CALL TO WORSHIP	Sister Ramel Moore Saturday Chairperson
MINISTRY OF PRAYER	Sister Michelle Jones
OCCASION	Sister Pamela Harris
MINISTRY OF SINGING	"Sweet Hour of Prayer"
A CHARGE FOR UNITY	Minister Marvin Moss Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church
CLOSING SONG	"Amazing Grace"
CONCLUSION	"Remembrance Dedication"
CLOSING REMARKS	Brother Craig Washington Convener of the Atlanta Black Church Week of Prayer Evangelist Ruwm Ayer Chuwm (Dallas Brown) Co-Coordinator of the Atlanta Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS

PRAYER

Come and meet us for our closing Worship 11:30 a.m.
Believe and Receive Ministry
2790 Wesley Chapel Road
Decatur, Georgia 30034
(404) 286-9309

BELIEVE AND RECEIVE CHRISTIAN SABBATH FELLOWSHIP
2790 Wesley Chapel Road
Decatur, GA 30034

Saturday, March 8, 1997
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

Presiding
Minister of the Day

PRELUDE

Pastor Partan (Daryl) Hackworth
Sister Chanan (Grace) Hackworth

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Elder Rodney Howard
Words of Praise C.O.G.I.C.

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

Pastor Ronald Dunnigan
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

MINISTRY OF CHARGE & COLLABORATION

Brother Craig Washington
Convener of the Atlanta Black Church Week of Prayer

MINISTRY OF SINGING

Praise and Worship Team

MINISTRY OF TITHES & OFFERING

Doorkeepers

MINISTRY OF INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Evangelist Ruwm Ayar Chuwm (Dallas Brown)
Co-Coordinator of the Atlanta Black Church Week of
Prayer

THE SPOKEN WORD

Pastor Yaqar Benowr (Julia C. Robinson)

MINISTRY OF CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP & PRAYER

Evangelist Ruwm Ayar Chuwm (Dallas Brown)

MINISTRY OF REMARKS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brother Craig Washington
Convener of the Atlanta Black Church Week of Prayer

MINISTRY OF REFLECTIONS

"I Am The God That Healeth Thee"

CULMINATING ACTIVITY

Evening of Praise

Saturday, March 8, 1997 6:00 p.m.

Cathedral of Holy Spirit

Presiding
Sister Michelle Jones

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Brother Wilbert Scott
Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church

MINISTRY OF WELCOME

Pastor Barbara Benjamin
Cathedral of Holy Spirit

Atlanta Black Church Planning Committee
Minister Damal Edmond

MINISTRY OF PURPOSE

Minister Virginia White
Cathedral of Holy Spirit

MINISTRY OF OFFERING

MINISTRY OF DRAMA

Believe and Receive Drama Team

MINISTRY OF SINGING

Beulah Baptist Church

MINISTRY OF SINGING

Brother Charles Webb

MINISTRY OF SINGING

Sister Iris Parks

MINISTRY OF INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Evangelist Ruwm Ayar Chuwm (Dallas Brown)

MINISTRY OF CHARGE

Pastor Jesse Watkins
Beth Rapha C.O.G.I.C.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION & PRAYER OF HEALING

Apostle Gloria Wilson

MINISTRY OF THANK YOU

Sister Ramel Moore
Atlanta Black Church Week of Prayer Committee Member

Pastor Barbara Benjamin
Cathedral of Holy Spirit

Brother Craig Washington
Covenor of the Atlanta Black Church Week of Prayer

Evangelist Ruwm Ayar Chuwm (Dallas Brown)
Co-Coordinator of the 1997 Atlanta Black Church Week of Prayer

Pastor Yaqar Benowr (Julia C. Robinson)
Contact/Coordinator of the Atlanta Black Church Week of Prayer
for the Healing of AIDS

Congregational Hymn

"Lift Every Voice & Sing"

(Negro National Anthem by James Weldon Johnson)

Lift every voice and sing 'til earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith
That the dark past has taught us, sing a song
Full of the hope that the present has brought us.
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on until victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn has died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come treading our path through the
Blood of the slaughtered, out of the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last where the white gleam
Of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by thy might, led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
Shadowed beneath thy hand,
May we forever stand, true to our God, true to our native land.

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